



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of

Date: September 20, 2005

To: Transportation and Public Works Committee
Referral to

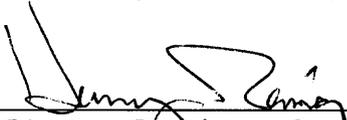
Subject: Appeal by The Bridge for Runaway Youth, Inc., concerning the denial of a business district block event by Licenses and Consumer Services.

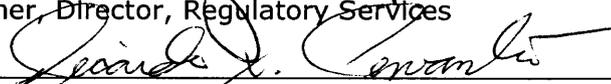
Recommendation

Uphold the denial based on event restrictions as stated in Ordinance 455.35.

Prepared or Submitted by David Moore, Administrative Analyst I, 612-673-5859

Approved by:


Henry Reimer, Director, Regulatory Services


Ricardo Cervantes, Deputy Director, Licenses and Consumer Services

Permanent Review Committee Approval _____ Not Applicable _____

Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval _____ Date of Approval _____ Not Applicable _____

Note: The Policy Review Group is a committee co-chaired by the City Clerk and the City Coordinator that must review all requests related to establishing or changing enterprise policies.

Presenters in Committee: Ricardo Cervantes, Deputy Director of Licenses

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department of Regulatory Services received a faxed application on September 9, 2005, for a Business District Block Event for Emerson Ave S between 22nd Street West and 24th Street West, scheduled for October 20, 2005 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The applicant originally filed an event application as a Residential block event on August 29, 2005. The Residential

block event staff referred this event to Licenses and Consumer Services in the belief that it should be classified as a business district event.

The application submitted on September 9th indicated that the organization (Bridge for Runaway Youth) is requesting an additional four hours of setup time, meaning the street would be blocked off starting at noon. The event is determined to be a business district event because there will be 200 persons in attendance, and most not from the neighborhood, which according to ordinance 455.20, defines the event as a business district block event. The Department of Regulatory Services denied approval of the application based on hour restrictions. As stated in Ordinance 455.35, business district block events that occur on weekdays must occur between the hours of 6:00 pm to 10:30 pm, including setup time.



Business District Block Event Application

(NOTE: Complete all sections. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.)

Applicant Name **Michele Connelly** Organization **The Bridge for Runaway Youth, Inc**

Address **2200 Emerson Ave S** Zip Code **55405** Ward **7**

Phone Numbers **612 377 8800** Fax **612 377 6426**

E-mail Address **m.connelly@bridgeforyouth.org**

Additional Block Event Requirements can be found in the Block Event Ordinance, Chapter 455.

I agree to abide by the Block Event Ordinance Chapter 455 Yes No

I swear that all the information contained in this application is correct Yes No

Signature of Applicant Michele Connelly Associate Director

Date of Event **October 20, 2005** Application Fee **\$200.00**

Rain Date (next day following event date only) Yes No

Time of Event

From **4:00 p.m.** (plus set up time) (Weekdays: No earlier than 6 PM , Weekends: No earlier that 10 AM)

To **7:00 p.m.** (No later than 10:30PM)

Location: I request permission to close the following street **Emerson Ave S**
From **22nd Street West** To **approximately half way to 24 Street West**

Activities planned for the event:

35th anniversary and capital campaign kick-off. Open house; approximately 200 people; a tent will be erected; photo and art displays; tours of Bridge buildings; approximately 30 minute verbal presentation. For set-up time, we would like to close the street by noon.

Send:

Email to: eventservices@ci.minneapolis.mn.us

Fax to: 612-673-3399

Mail to: Minneapolis Licenses and Consumer Services, 350 S 5th Street - Room 1-C
Minneapolis MN 55415-1391

Payment must be received with the application. Or, if the application is faxed or mailed, payment must be received within 3 days of submission.

For office use only: Application Postmarked or Date Stamped _____ Fee Paid \$ _____
Bond Received Yes No Insurance Received Yes No

Public Works Director Approval _____ Date _____
Conditions if any:

Police Chief Approval _____ Date _____
Conditions if any:

Council Member Informational Copy _____ Date Sent: _____

Block Event Number _____

